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Trbutes paid to young men killed in horrendous crash on the M1

Saying it with flowers

Lives lost: Nathan Reeves, *above*, and Tom Aldridge, were killed while travelling home

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TWO heartbroken families have paid tribute to their 'gorgeous' and 'beautiful' sons, who were killed in a 'horrific' crash on the M1.

Nathan Reeves, 23, and Tom Aldridge, 20, both from Newport Pagnell, were killed in the stationary car on the hard shoulder of the motorway on Saturday morning.

The Audi A3 was between junctions 12 and 13 on the northbound carriageway when a double decker coach collided with it.

The car's driver Allan Evans, 59, from Islington, London, was also killed after giving them a lift back from a night out in London.

The three men were pronounced dead at the scene.

A third man from Newport Pagnell, Jake Dorling, is currently being treated at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford and remained in a critical but stable condition yesterday.

Friends were leaving messages of support on his Facebook page after he posted just 30 minutes before the crash: "With the taxi driver Allan! On the way to Newport, London was a sikk night."

And on Monday the families of Nathan and Tom released heartfelt tributes to the young men.

A statement from Nathan's family said: "On Valentine's Day our lives changed forever when Nathan was taken from us.

"Our gorgeous, gorgeous boy, with a smile that could melt anyone's heart, lived his very short life to the full and our hearts are full of love and pride for having this beautiful person as part of our lives.

"He was much loved by all his friends and family and our hearts are breaking knowing we will not see that cheeky grin again, apart from in our wonderful memories of him."

Friends and family of Tom left floral tributes on the car he loved so much outside his home. Other mementos included a shirt and cap from Newport Pagnell's Domino's pizza, where he had been working.

His family paid tribute by saying: "Our beautiful son was tragically taken from us while a passenger in a horrific collision on the M1. He had been to a party in London with his friends and by all accounts had had a great night out. It was on the way back, having got a lift, that he was killed.

"Tom was a very generous and loving boy, loved not just by his family but by his many, many, friends.

"Tom would help everyone who needed it and has seen friends through many hard times, always putting them first."

One of Tom's friends, Kye Malpass, aged 17, said: "Tom was a really nice guy. He loved his car, you could hear it roar down the road and you knew he was coming."

The collision, at 6.46am, happened when the double decker bus, which was carrying a cheerleading team from the University of Kent, collided with the Audi.

Bedfordshire Police arrested the coach driver, a man in his 70s from the Kent area, on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

He has been released on bail and is due to report back to the custody suite in Kempston in May.

Anyone with information about the collision is asked to call Bedfordshire Police on 101.

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Young talent is afoot at festival

MILTON Keynes Festival of the Arts for Dance, Music and Drama is well underway. Budding singers, musicians and dancers are taking to the stage to perform in front of professional judges.

On Monday the dance competitions began with an Under 9s category, ballet dancers and performing arts.

Organiser Pat Haig said: "It is a good platform for amateur performers.

"It's great practice for them and we can give them a public space to showcase their skills and abilities."

More than 12,000 people have signed up to take part.

For more details about the festival see MK LIFE.

Stepping out: Modern Lyrical Duet under 9 winners Lili Trimble and Scarlett Bolwell impressed the judges with their routine and, *left*, Cayleigh Harrison performs in one of the ballet sections on Monday

'It's up to council to fund Bletchley bypass'

DEVELOPERS behind plans for 1,800 homes have said they back an idea to build a bypass for the extra traffic – but it would be up to Milton Keynes Council to fund it.

Residents have raised concerns that without a bypass the development, which neighbours Bletchley and is a smaller scale version of the Salden Chase proposals, could cause traffic chaos on Buckingham Road and the A421. The issue was discussed at a public meeting at West Bletchley Council on Monday.

A spokesman for South West Milton Keynes Consortium, which submitted the planning application, said land had been identified and they 'fully supported the concept' but that the project would need to be delivered 'jointly between MK Council and Aylesbury Vale District Council'.

Cllr Mick Legg, cabinet member for the public realm, said: "We may look at procuring a bid for money via SEMLEP, but it is far too early to say at this stage."

Every little helps in Tesco site sale

BY JAMES AVERILL
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LAND at a former Aston Martin works site, which was earmarked for a Tesco supermarket, has been put up for sale by the retail giant.

Residents now face a wait to see who the land in Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell, will be sold to and what will come of a site that is of historical importance to the town.

Its Neighbourhood Plan currently lists the site for mixed residential and employment use.

However, as the Neighbourhood Plan has not yet been adopted, it will not have a bearing on what happens to the site if the sale takes place first.

Cllr Barry said: "We asked Tesco what they intended to do with the site and they said all they were going to do was to sell it to the highest bidder. We don't have a crystal ball so we can't really say what will happen next."

He doesn't believe, however, that a supermarket on the site would prove as much of a threat to the High Street as it would have done when the plans were first put forward five years ago.

He added: "The High Street went through a phase where it was just charity shops, but we have rejuvenated it since then to make it more attractive.

"I think a supermarket would be less of a threat now."

A Tesco spokesman said: "We will consider all offers and will make our decision based on a number of factors.

"We look forward to working with the town council to find an alternative future for the site."

Tesco received planning permission to build the supermarket on the land in October 2011, despite protests from a number of residents who created the 'TesNo' campaign, saying it would kill off the High Street.

Despite winning permission, nothing happened with the site and MK NEWS revealed in January how the retailer had shelved plans to build there altogether.

Writing to Milton Keynes Council leader Pete Marland on January 8, Tesco chief executive officer Dave Lewis said that the performance of the business had 'fallen significantly short'.

Therefore the 'tough' decision was made to pull the plug and the supermarket said it was 'very sorry that we have not been able to deliver the investment that we intended'.

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Attack on load of old bollards

Fenced in: Bollards are driving customers away from Old Stratford's shop. Pictured are resident Paola Lamborghini, *centre*, with co-managers Manakkvasagar Sutharsn and Siva Kirubarajah

BY JACK ASH
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AN ANGRY villager is threatening to hold a sit-down protest over the instalment of bollards outside their local shop.

Owners of The Premier Shop, which has been in Towcester Road, Old Stratford, for more than 50 years, claim they are losing £800 a day and face going out of business as the bollards are driving customers away.

Originally, cars could park in the car park at the front of the shop, but after the kerb was raised around that area to stop drivers mounting the pavement people parked on a narrow footpath beside the shop.

The result was people were having to walk into the road to get around the cars. This led to the instalment of a dozen bollards in October 2014.

It is understood Old Stratford Parish Council paid £3,000 towards the cost of the bollards, which was 50 per cent of the overall cost.

Manakkvasagar Sutharsn, 24, co-manager of the shop, has had to have stock delivered to his other shop in Bradville after delivery vehicles refused to park on the dangerous road.

The shop is the only one in Old Stratford and should it go out of business locals will have to travel more than half a mile to McColls in Stony Stratford.

With many elderly people and families with young children relying on the shop, a round trip for a pint of milk could potentially take up to 45 minutes.

Old Stratford resident Paola Lamborghini, 67, has set up a petition in support of the shop, which has already got 1,100 signatures, and has threatened to organise a sit-down protest.

She said: "We are losing bus stops, there is no reasonably priced housing and the last pub has just closed.

"There was no consultation regarding the building of the bollards between the parish council and residents."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said: "The bollards were introduced following concerns relating to pedestrian safety, as motorists were driving their vehicles over and along the footway to park near to the shop."

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Church hall revamp

THE Newport Pagnell United Reformed Church is holding two fundraising events on February 27 and 28 to revamp its hall into a new £660,000 community building, which will be called the Mead Centre. Go to **mkweb.co.uk** for more.

Tenants' reprieve

MILTON Keynes Council and City Renovations have come to an agreement meaning 26 tenants can live for three more years at Ambassador House, Bletchley.

Railway record

THERE were 2,860 visitors at Saturday's Milton Keynes Model Railway Society exhibition – 560 more than in 2014.

Jailed for 16 years

DAVID May, 66, of King Street, Stony Stratford, was jailed for 16 years at Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday for sexually abusing two children more than 30 years ago.

Man's jaw broken in savage assault

A VICTIM had his jaw broken in a street attack by two men, one of whom was wearing a dressing gown

At about 12.30am on Saturday, the 31-year-old man was walking along Strangford Drive, Bletchley, when he was approached by two men. The men assaulted the victim by punching and then kicking him.

The first offender is mixed race, about 5ft 6in, stocky, in his early to mid-20s, with short black hair. He was wearing a grey t-shirt.

The second suspect is white, in his 20s, slim, about 5ft 7in, with a slim face. He was wearing a black dressing gown and dark trousers.

Contact police on 101 with any information, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Business crime crackdown

POLICE in Milton Keynes have no strategy to fight business crime – but that is going to change, according to the city's top cop.

Superintendent Gez Chiariello, Local Policing Area Commander, told MK Business Leaders that he would implement a strategy to combat crimes against retail premises, online and cyber-crime and fraud.

Supt Chiariello said: "A business crime strategy will aim to reduce crime against businesses through sharing of intelligence so crime trends and perpetrators can be identified."

Dr Philip Smith, chairman of MK Business Leaders, said: "Businesses need to be working with police on this."

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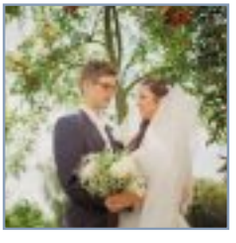

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Bletchley Park insult

IT WAS with considerable disappointment that I read in last week's MK NEWS that a trustee of Bletchley Park, trading on him being a nephew of war hero Alan Turing, feels it is necessary to denigrate the work of those that ensured that the park was saved for the nation.

Their work has highlighted its central piece in the jigsaw that saw Great Britain and its allies defeat Nazi Germany.

Without the sterling endeavours of the likes of Ted Enever and Roger Bristow, the park may well have lain dormant and been lost to developers for ever.

I was fortunate to be involved in the rescuing of Bletchley Park, but nowhere near to the extent that Ted and Roger were, and it saddens me that Sir John Dermot Turing believes that their efforts resulted in it being an 'inferior' tourist attraction rather than a national treasure.

He is quoted as saying that he does not intend to be rude. His comments are in fact not only rude but insulting to the individuals who saved Bletchley Park and to those that were stationed there during the Second World War.

It was never the intention of those of us involved in Bletchley Park to turn in into a tourist attraction, which seems to be what Sir John wishes it to become. Yes, it will be a destination visited by tens of thousands each year, but not because it is an intellectual and historic version of Alton Towers.

The park was saved first and foremost to provide a meaningful historic record of what happened there and to see that in the eyes of a trustee it is simply a tourist attraction is a massive injustice.

I cannot imagine that Alan Turing saw his work as something to be gawped at by tourists on a day out to Bletchley's Brunel Centre. If Sir John wants to be a trustee of a tourist attraction I am sure his Knighthood would help him get a role at Thorpe Park.

An apology is due.

Alderman Paul Bartlett

Green spaces may go

I ATTENDED the meeting at the council offices on February 3, where proposed housing development sites all over Milton Keynes, many of them green spaces, were being discussed.

Councillors whose wards were affected by the proposed housing developments were there to raise objections to the plans and many residents of Springfield and Downs Barn were there to voice their opposition.

Residents spoke passionately about how their quality of life had improved since moving to Milton Keynes. One lady, originally from London, said how wonderful it was that her back garden looked out onto trees and grass instead of the back gardens of the houses in the next street.

The site in Springfield bordered by Turnmill Avenue, Clerkenwell Place, Walbrook Avenue and the canal is long and thin. To accommodate 68 houses and an access road, I can only imagine that the road would be long and straight with a pavement and a long straight row of houses on either side, with the back gardens of the new houses abutting the back gardens of the existing houses.

Cllr Legg was asked many times to withdraw specific sites from the plan, but he made it clear that the decision was his, and his alone, and that all would go forward to the consultation stage.

We were informed that we could all attend the consultation meeting and raise our objections all over again.

The date and venue for the consultation meeting is yet to be decided. Notices will be posted on notice boards around the areas concerned, but the exact location of these notice boards is unclear.

Cllr Legg was asked if he would also have notices posted through the letterboxes of houses immediately adjacent to the proposed development sites, but he made no firm commitment to do this.

My fear is that too few people are aware of what is happening and that many will miss the opportunity to raise their objections and, consequently, many of the green spaces put in place several decades ago by the Development Corporation will be lost forever.

Jenny Fursdon
Sent via email

Redway sadness

WHY is everyone so angry and intolerant? I refer to your front page story last week 'Disabled man hit by runner'.

I had a similar experience recently on the redway next to the canal at Bolbeck Park, where I was attacked by a dog walker after his unleashed dog ran into me.

I was cycling and he said I should have ridden on the verge. The chap pulled me off my bike, which I believe was completely out of character because he sat on me instead inflicting any physical harm. He wasn't a young man, nor am I.

I don't know if incidents like this are common on the canal side redway, because it's a section I seldom use. I should add that I have been chased by unleashed dogs on occasions – it doesn't upset me, maybe because I don't feel threatened, perhaps because I'm on a bike.

Personally, I try to be courteous to every redway user, say 'thank you' to people who allow me space, but sometimes the act of ringing your cycle bell is regarded as an act of aggression.

Actually it informs others of your presence. You are not demanding they get out of the way to let you through. Why can't people co-exist. Has everyone forgotten the Highway Code?

A saddened redway cyclist and walker

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Charity shop changed

I WOULD like to share a pleasant, refreshing change I came across while shopping at the Westcroft centre last week.

I tend to pass the charity shop rather than go in while I am doing my shopping, but on this occasion, on passing the main window, I was pleasantly surprised to notice the huge difference that has been made to the setout of the front – it no longer looks like a junk shop.

For the first time, I decided to go in and was even more pleased that I did as I did not realise how reasonable the prices are.

My Saturdays will now include a browse in the charity shop, always in the hope of finding a bargain.

Thanks to all who run it.

J Hawthorn
Sent via email

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Spectacular: The troupe from John Lawson's Circus is wowing crowds at Frosts Garden Centre

John's circus is back in town

THE circus at Frosts Garden Centre returned with a bang on Saturday with hair-raising stunts and comic routines.

Back to thrill, delight and astound with their skills for another year, the ensemble performed in front of a packed audience.

The award-winning John Lawson's Circus and its talented troupe will amaze crowds until Friday, following on from the success of last year.

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Little Rhiley B touches hearts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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RESIDENTS have united to try and help a two-year-old girl, who has been given less than six months to live.

Rhiley B, whose family want to remain anonymous, has childhood cancer. After her story was published on **www.mkweb.co.uk** people started to offer their help as well as making donations.

Katie Elmer, owner of the wish granting charity Emily's Star, and Corina Clever from Corina's Mascot Hire met Rhiley B two weeks ago.

After Rhiley had a special visit from Disney's Frozen's Elsa, Katie and Corina discovered that not only were the family having to deal with their child's terminal illness, they were also being evicted by their private landlord. The parents had stopped working to spend every second with Rhiley, but this meant they could not keep up with the bills. Milton Keynes Council has now given the family a new property, but they have nothing to make the house a home.

Katie and Corina are trying to raise £3,000 to decorate the home and in particular make a princess room for Rhiley and her sister Lily. People have already donated carpets, blinds, curtains, paint and offered to help decorate the girls' room for free.

Katie said: "I know what it is like when your child is going to die and can't imagine how they are feeling with all these extra pressures. We really want to help make the family's last memories as happy as possible."

More than £2,000 has been raised so far. Find out how to donate or volunteer at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Karl drums up a role in Hollywood movie

A DRUMMER from Milton Keynes got his first real acting experience last week – by sharing a scene with Dave Franco in a Hollywood blockbuster.

Karl 'Stix' Hall, 16, from New Bradwell, was picked by the directors of Now You See Me 2: The Second Act to play a street drummer in a scene with the 21 Jump Street star.

The Stantonbury Campus sixth former, who has been drumming since he was five, received a shock late-night phone call from an assistant director on the film, asking him to make his way to the studio in Greenwich the next morning.

When he arrived, he found out he would be sharing some screen time with Franco in the movie that also stars Daniel Radcliffe, Mark Ruffalo, Michael Caine, Woody Harrelson, Morgan Freeman and Jesse Eisenberg. He also managed to grab a picture with Franco, as well as the film's director Jon Chu, who also directed G.I Joe: Retaliation.

Beat it: Karl Hall, *right*, with Dave Franco

Karl said: "I couldn't believe it when I got the call. It was at about 10.30pm last Monday and they emailed me, then rang me straight after to tell me I had got it. They then asked me to come down to the set at 4am the next morning.

"I was picked up at 2am by a cheffeur, which was pretty surreal, and the whole staff were really good with me.

"I have never really done proper acting before."

Karl now faces a wait until the release date in 2016 to find out whether his scene made the final cut.

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Book ends: Pam St Clement poses with her autobiography at WHSmith in the centre:mk

Taking a butcher's at Pam

ACTRESS Pam St Clement was in Milton Keynes on Thursday to meet fans and sign her new autobiography, The End of an Earring, at WHSmith in the centre:mk.

Famous for her role as Pat Butcher in BBC1 soap Eastenders, Pam said: "The best moment was probably the argument with Peggy that was made into a remix, which I thought was brilliant."

She added she shared a lot of similarities with her on-screen character: "We are both survivors, Pat in a more tragic sense than me, but if anyone reads the book they can see what I have survived.

"We are both quite vulnerable."

Residents' fury at taxi firm slur

BY SARAH LEE
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RESIDENTS have hit back at a claim made by a Milton Keynes taxi firm that some estates in the city are areas 'you always need to be careful with when working a cab'.

After a taxi driver was robbed at gunpoint by passengers picked up from Greenleys on Wednesday, February 4, his employers have expressed their concern about 'suspicious customers' on the estate, as well as Fullers Slade and Hodge Lea.

A spokesman for CyberCabz said: "We have had calls from these areas that sound a bit dodgy. If we get the slightest feeling something does not sound right on the phone, we don't take the bookings.

"We always think of our driver's safety first before dispatching them.

"One day, one 'chavvy' sounding person called for a cab. It just didn't sound right. When we decided to decline the service they constantly harassed us on the phone by continuously calling on alternative phone numbers throughout the day.

"We can often identify who is genuine and who isn't."

Michelle Cunningham, 31, said: "I have lived in Greenleys for five-and-a-half years and I've never had any problems. I have a little girl who is just six years old and I feel safer here than I would do in other 'safer' places in Milton Keynes.

Yoga Dhason, owner of Greenleys Wine Shop, said: "Greenleys isn't dodgy. Our customers are always friendly. Though there are segments of the area where there can be some odd people, you get that everywhere."

Bethany Strain, 23, said: "I have lived here all my life and I feel safe. There's a great community here. I'm sure taxi firms experience a lot of calls from different people but I've never felt like it's a dodgy area."

Jason Leigh, 39, mechanic, said: "That's a big statement from a taxi firm – and a wrong one at that. There's nothing wrong with Greenleys at all. Just look – it's a beautiful day here today [yesterday] and everyone is smiling."

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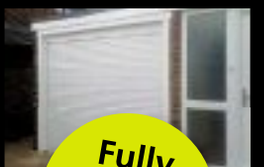

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Will fair parking get green light?

BY JAMES AVERILL
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BUSINESSES will try once again to get fairer parking in the city centre, as a final decision on the 2015/16 budget is set to be made at a Milton Keynes Council meeting tonight.

Proposals up for approval include creating 2,000 temporary parking spaces and increasing charges from 40p to 50p in standard purple bays and £1.40 to £2 in premium red bays.

The price of an employee permit will increase from £360 to £540 a year – a proposal which saw employees from Network Rail, Santander and Home Retail Group protest at a cabinet meeting at the Civic Offices last Monday.

It was at this meeting that Conservative councillor John Bint accused the Labour administration of trying to 'sneak through' the plans ahead of full council tonight.

Cllr Matt Clifton, cabinet member responsible for parking, denied this, saying it was 'an open and transparent' process.

MK NEWS editor Cally Jenkins will speak at tonight's meeting about the strength of feeling following our Fair Parking campaign, which petitions for more standard rate parking spaces and the price of the employee permit to be frozen.

Melanie Beck, city centre manager who represents CMK businesses, said: "MK NEWS has been a stalwart supporter in representing businesses, although it seems our concerns have been ignored."

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Clock ticking for new surgery bid

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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AT LEAST six bids have been made for Willen Village Surgery as it has been revealed that the selling agent has been given a four week deadline to close a deal.

Hundreds of residents packed into The Chrysalis Theatre last Wednesday to hear from representatives of Campbell Park Parish Council, Milton Keynes Council and one of the bidders for the building, Duncan Mason from Newcrest.

At the meeting Councillor Sam Crooks announced he had been told by GVA, which is selling the site on behalf of AVIVA, that it must accept a bid before the end of March.

Everyone at the meeting backed Mr Mason's bid after he explained his plans for the site involved Newport Pagnell Medical Centre being tenants.

Mr Mason is already developing the Willen Local Centre and told residents that living locally himself, he felt passionate about keeping the site as a surgery.

"I have a passionate interest as I live locally and my family has lived here for hundreds of years," he said.

Despite the support, he revealed that at least four higher bids have been submitted with plans for a children's nursery.

It has been discovered, however, the building has a covenant with the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) for the building to be used for medical use only.

More than 400 people have signed two change.org petitions to put pressure on the HCA to stick by the covenant.

Milk is given an extra kick

CHAMPION cider maker Laurence Conisbee, of Wolverton Mill, *pictured*, is expanding his business in an unusual direction. He is to collaborate with Wodehill Cheesery in Bedfordshire to produce milk vodka, which will make him only the second producer of the drink in the UK. It is made from the whey which is a by-product of making cheese.

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Tag keeps tabs on swimming

BY JAMES AVERILL
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SWIMMERS in Milton Keynes can now get free access to a gadget that gives a detailed breakdown of their swim – including how many calories they have burned.

Since January, Middleton Pool and Fitness Centre in Newport Pagnell has been offering SWIMTAG to members as a free benefit.

The sophisticated gadget, which the pool says isn't available anywhere else in Milton Keynes, can show you every detail you need to know about your swim, thanks to a series of sensors in the wristband.

It's an exciting addition to the 33.3-metre pool that is undergoing a refurbishment, with a new gym set to be added to the venue in early April. It will replace the temporary gym currently being used at the top of the site.

Jake Hibble, a duty manager at the pool, said: "It gives you a detailed summary of your swim, including the total lengths you've done, how many of each stroke you've done, how long you were swimming and how many calories you've burned.

"We've had a good first month. It has helped bring the overall swims up to about 1,000 more than this time last year."

After the water workout, the SWIMTAG is handed back to a member of staff, who will then upload your data, ready for you to look at and compare when you arrive home. You'll even get a notification email telling you the data has been docked.

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The road was reopened following recovery work, which took most of the day.

Pineham off limits for motocross use

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MOTOCROSS riders will not be able to race at a city track anymore following a ruling by a government planning inspector.

The Parks Trust has been told to remove all earth formations, jumps, raised platforms and other structures and elements that make up the course – and it has until August to do so.

Planning inspector Gloria McFarlane upheld Milton Keynes Council's enforcement notice, which was originally issued in September 2013, to shut down the track on account of the noise produced by the engines.

Paul Herbert, who lives 250 metres from the track in Tuffnell Close, Willen, said: "It's a huge relief and now I have an opportunity to use the garden without being under attack from noise nuisance."

However, Briony Fox, The Parks Trust's head of community engagement, said she thought the decision to appeal the notice was still the correct one and that the removal work may not be able to be completed anyway if Natural England believes it would damage protected species.

"The track is an important recreational facility and has been in use for many years," she said. "The first step is to seek a licence from Natural England to undertake the work, as there are protected species present, and it is by no means certain they will allow us to do the work."

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Call for removal of road speed humps

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A COUNCILLOR has called for the removal of what she considers 'pointless' road humps in West Bletchley.

Councillor Moriah Priestley believes Shenley Road would be a lot safer with two new toucan crossings at key points in place of the humps.

The road runs from the H8 Standing Way junction with Fulmer Street (V3) through to Whaddon Way and Buckingham Road. There are traffic humps on the eastern section of the road, but none on the road from Whaddon Way to Buckingham Road.

Cllr Priestley, who is a ward councillor for Bletchley West, said: "I have long thought the traffic humps pointless and annoying.

"They are not needed on the Shenley Road section from Whaddon Way to the H8. There are none on the road from Whaddon Way to Buckingham Road."

The Labour councillor – who has had her car suspension adjusted twice due to the humps – also thinks they are the main reason for cars cutting through the new Manor Park estate, often at what she calls 'unacceptable speeds'.

She added: "The time is right to remove the unloved traffic humps and introduce two new toucan crossings and make the road safer for children going to school or the new autism centre."

■ What do you think of the speed humps in Bletchley? Join the debate at www.facebook.com/mymkweb

Got the hump: Moriah Priestley wants speed humps removed

YOUR COMMENTS:

Shireen Hall: "They don't make a blind bit of difference to those that have a need for speed. They just cause damage to cars."
Les Philpot: "Get rid. Don't even see them in the dark."
Abby N Mark: "Hooray for the West Bletchley councillor!"
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New cinema is on a roll at MK1

BY SARAH LEE
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THE long-awaited 11-screen Odeon Cinema and IMAX at the MK1 Shopping and Leisure Park will open to the public next weekend.

The state-of-the-art cinema near stadiummk in Denbigh, which also features a Costa coffee, will open to the public on Friday, February 27.

It will sit alongside the seven popular restaurants – Prezzo, Chimichangas, Frankie & Benny's, TGI Fridays, Nandos, Bella Italia and Pizza Express – which opened towards the end of last year and marks the completion of the site.

MK1's owner, The Crown Estate, is celebrating the opening with a weekend of special events. On Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1 visitors are invited to join in the fun at a free MK1 roller disco, with chances to win on-the-spot prizes and pick up discounts and promotional shopping vouchers.

The roller disco will be open to the public from 11am until 10pm on Saturday and 11am until 4pm on Sunday.

On Saturday, MK Roller Derby, the local roller skating team, will demonstrate their championship skating skills.

Hannah Milne, regional portfolio manager at The Crown Estate, said: "MK1 is now the 'must go' shopping and leisure destination for the people of Milton Keynes.

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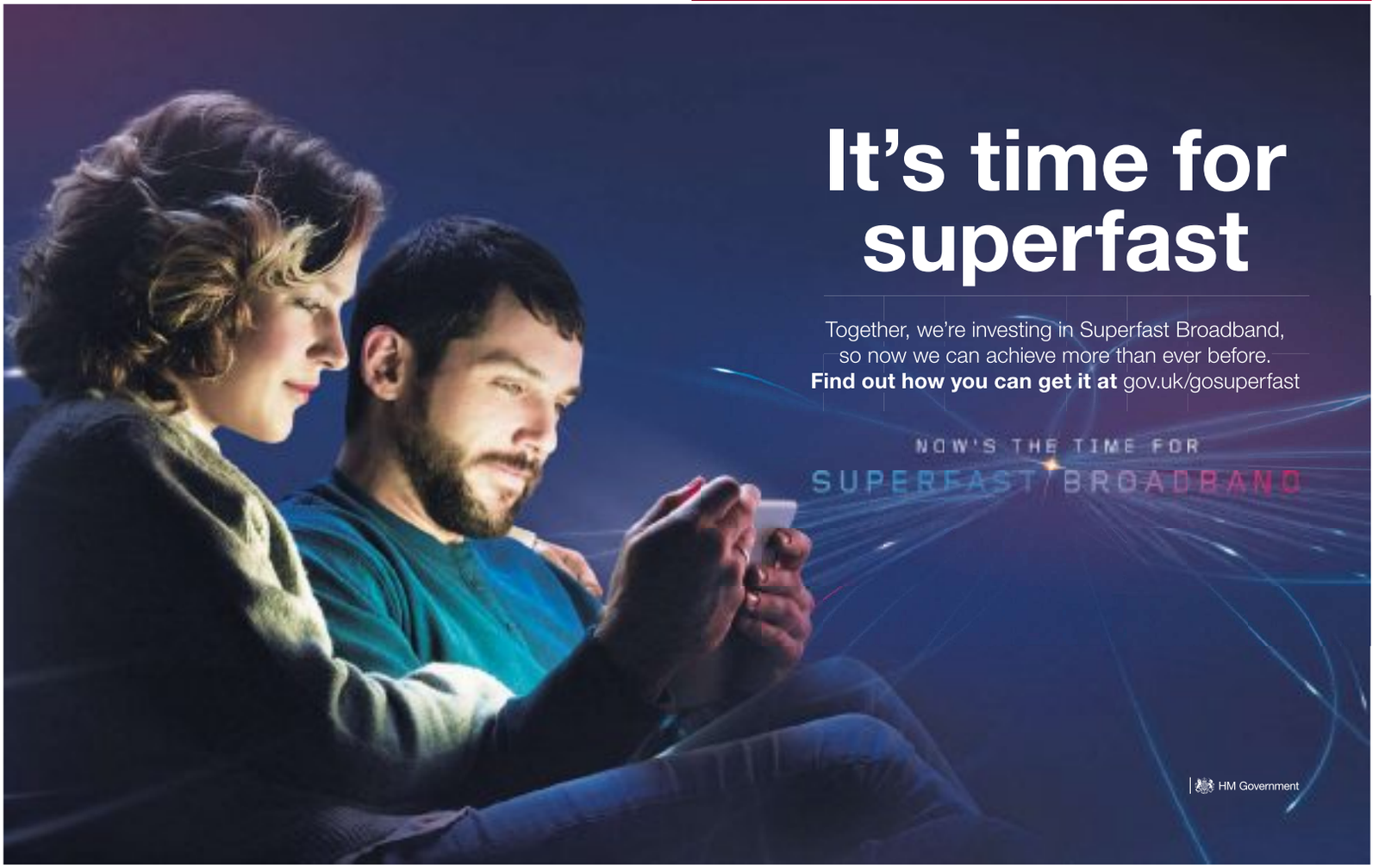

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Family making the

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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COULD you imagine the feeling of trying to enjoy every day you have with your child because you never know when they could be taken away from you?

That is how one family feels, as their little girl has an incredibly rare disease called Niemann Pick Type C (NP-C).

The Hope for Hollie Foundation was chosen by readers as MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity for 2015.

Hollie Carter was diagnosed with NP-C aged two. The rare inherited metabolic condition means Hollie cannot process cholesterol properly, leading to various side-effects, including an enlarged spleen and memory loss.

Now aged nine, Hollie, who loves dancing, singing and showing off and wants to perform with pop star Taylor Swift when she is older, is trying to lead a normal life like other children her age.

Hollie's parents Helen and Pete set up the grant-making organisation to advance education in all aspects of NP-C among the public and make a positive difference to those affected and their families.

The Carter family, which also includes sons Joshua, 13, and Lucas, five, have become experts at making every day count for Hollie.

Pete said: "There is not that big a gap between Hollie and Lucas, social development wise, and that is quite concerning because there is going to be a time in the not so far future that Lucas will overstep Hollie.

"It is always there in your mind, it is the first thing I think off when I lift my head off the pillow, it is always there in your thoughts no matter what you are doing.

"It is tough as you are also waiting for that next step because you know it is going to come but you don't know when.

"Sometimes you can over-analyse things – maybe Hollie trips over and the first thing that comes into your mind is 'are things starting to move on?' and it's not – it is just Hollie being a nine-year-old."

He added: "Don't take life for granted. While you have today make the most of now, as we don't know what she will be like tomorrow."

NP-C only affects 100 people in the UK, with four in our area, and means those affected are unlikely to live past their 20s without a cure.

Helen added: "We are always watching what Hollie is doing. She can't do any active sports because of her enlarged spleen, which is outside her rib cage.

"Because of her medication Hollie has gastro side effects and can't have too many

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"Her medication makes her very hungry, so she wants to graze all day.

"She also gets tired easily and has to have two or three naps a day, but when she is awake, usually dead on 5am, she is very lively.

"At school she has lots of alternative classes, like bead threading and cooking because there are some things she just can't do like the others.

"A bad day is when Hollie is ill, as the symptoms affect her more than any other child and she loves going to school.

"Even when she is on her sick bed she wants to go.

"As a parent I can never forget Hollie's illness and I carry it on my shoulders all day, because of the fear of the unknown."

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Marmalade bear settles in at shop

Bear necessities: Marmalade is ready to greet visitors to Olney's Happy Days Toys

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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HAPPY Days Toys has put out a new bear to direct people to the shop in Olney's High Street – after the original one was stolen in December.

The replacement for Happy Bear, looking smart in his new XXL t-shirt and waterproof mac, also has a new name – Marmalade – thanks to Helen Billingham, who suggested it in our competition on **www.mkweb.co.uk.** She wins an MK Monopoly board.

Police investigated the theft of the original popular cuddly mascot after a thief was spotted lifting up the stuffed animal by his ear, before heading off in the direction of St Peter and St Paul Church in the town.

Owner Suzanne Cole said: "The CCTV on the street wasn't clear, so police said unless they come across him in a search for some other reason, it is unlikely they will be able to find him.

"I am quite disappointed. We didn't put the new bear out for a while as we still hoped someone would come forward with some information."

She added: "Happy Bear got really tatty, so we have made Marmalade as waterproof as possible and he is chained to the lamppost."

Happy Days Toys has been in Olney since 2006. Its best sellers at the moment are Shaun the Sheep toys, ahead of the release of the new movie.

BEARING UP

Among the other names suggested for Happy Days Toys' new resident bear were:

- Euston
- Pancake
- Newton
- Bob
- Eddie
- Big Mac

Upping our game for sports riches

BY JACK ASH
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THIS year will be Milton Keynes' biggest year for sport, with millions of pounds and thousands of people set to descend on the city.

Milton Keynes is set to welcome some elite level rugby union at stadiummk with the Northampton Saints and Saracens clash in April and then three Rugby World Cup group games in October.

Fiji and Samoa will also be setting up their training camp in the city during the tournament.

The Rugby World Cup will see fans take advantage of hotels and other tourist-based activities in the city.

Steven Gordon-Wilson, CEO of Destination MK, said: "It is super-exciting, stuff is going on from now right up until the end of the competition and it is going to leave a real legacy.

"We have got a chance to up our game – what Milton Keynes is good at is delivering.

"We have the road system to deal with the people and 250,000 people hungry for the event."

International action: England women get stuck in against USA

On top of the Rugby World Cup, there could also be success for the football team with MK Dons vying for League One success and Chairman Pete Winkelman is pleased with how it is going.

He said: "This is a massive year for sport in Milton Keynes and we are all so excited that the stadium is delivering what we hoped it would be, and we always believed in the quality."

Friday night saw England's women's football team take on the USA, considered the world's best female international team, at stadiummk.

This followed the Unibet Masters darts competition that was held at ArenaMK and featured the world's top players.

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Everybody scramble: The ladies' race was closely contested around the Market Square in Olney

THE Olney Pancake Race was another big success as hundreds descended on the town to watch the annual races yesterday.

People gathered in the Market Square to watch the friendly children's races from 10am. The traditional women's race was won by Emma Maitland, who completed the course in one minute and 15 seconds.

Emma, who came second last year, said: "I didn't practice but I walk two miles with my dog every day."

The friendly rivalry continued with American town Liberal, with its winner, Hannah Belton, posting a time of one minute and nine seconds, as former Olney champions Devon Byrne and her mum ran alongside the contestants.

Pan handlers: Junior competitors race for the line

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A growing reputation: Jack Ash tries his hand at serving at the Frosts Garden Centre restaurant

Frosts tastes fame

BY JACK ASH
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THE restaurant at Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands has been crowned the best of its kind in the country.

Frosts had already taken the title of best destination garden centre restaurant in the North Thames region and has now bagged the ultimate accolade of the top one nationwide.

Brian Woodbridge is the face of the front of house and oversees 64 employees who have all contributed to securing the award.

He is extremely pleased with the restaurant's recognition and is thrilled with the win.

He said: "We always strive to give our visitors more. For the restaurant to be awarded for its excellence tells us that we're doing something right!"

Head chef Des Palmer added: "I'm very pleased to get the national award, but it is all about the good team here that has risen to the challenge."

The menu is full of local and seasonal produce that has been inspired from around the world.

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Mr Palmer helps develop the menus across all the Frosts sites and has learned his craft across Europe, New Zealand, Australia and London.

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Scott Palyer from Vodafone hands a cheque to Katie Elmer and Darcy Scott-Hindmarch of Emily's Star

Charity's star status

BY SARAH LEE
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A CHARITY set up in memory of a little girl who died 26 days after her birth was the shining star in a community awards scheme organised by Vodafone in partnership with MK NEWS and MKWeb.

The £1,000 award went to Emily's Star, which was picked from 150 entries.

The charity was formed as a tribute to Emily Elizabeth Mainwaring, who was born with Trisomy 18, otherwise known as Edwards' Syndrome.

Emily's mother, Katie Elmer, set up the charity to raise funds for Children with Complex Needs Nurses. It also aims to support families in Milton Keynes, and eventually across the UK, who care for children with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses.

Additionally, the charity aims to raise awareness of Trisomy 18 and to provide neonatal boxes – Emily's Gift – to local neonatal units, which include items for both mothers and premature or underweight babies.

Katie said: "We are totally overwhelmed to have won, there are many amazing charities in Milton Keynes who all deserve this and who all work as hard as myself and team Emily.

"The money will be used to fund 40 Emily's Gift neonatal boxes which will be donated to Milton Keynes Hospital."

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Many businesses will be focusing on ways to grow and expand in 2015 and one route to consider is exporting to new markets. Where there is an appetite from customers, there is an opportunity to expand, which is something that fashion bag manufacturer, Supreme Creations, capitalised on in their early days. Following enquiries from overseas, they decided to seek advice and launch their products across the globe. Working with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and a range of government support services, they managed to smoothly and successfully navigate the world of exporting.

Many small business owners are now looking to the government for a range of guidance to help them build and grow their business. An example is Andrew Ramroop, the owner of Maurice Sedwell tailors, based on Savile Row. Andrew explains how expert advice from the government has helped his bespoke tailors to be successful:

"After arriving in UK in 1970 from Trinidad, I had the burning ambition to become a Savile Row tailor and worked hard to fulfil that dream. My recommendation for business owners looking to take their organisation to next stage would be to use the Business is GREAT website for the wealth of advice that is on offer. Our UKTI support was a significant turning point and helped me grow my export. Thanks to them, we have made suits for customers in around 58 countries, seventy per cent of our overall sales are from outside the EU, and approximately half of the orders are placed during overseas visits to customers."

Government support extends beyond advice, to the likes of financial incentives and tax relief too. The well known children's luggage company, Trunki, accessed tax relief support, helping them to take huge strides forward as a business.

Rob Law, founder of Trunki, explains more: "Alongside moving our manufacturing to Plymouth, allowing us to benefit from The Patent Box scheme, we also received government support through R&D tax credits for the development of our BoostAPak children's car seat and for the re-engineered version of our Trunki suitcases, which is now easier to manufacture in the UK and to recycle".

In addition to the growing range of financial sources - such as crowd funding and peer-to-peer lending - there are many government schemes and incentives developed to help companies of all sizes secure funding. As with Trunki, if your business meets the criteria, it may also qualify for help with business rates or tax relief for research and development, so it's worth doing the homework to see what could benefit your business.

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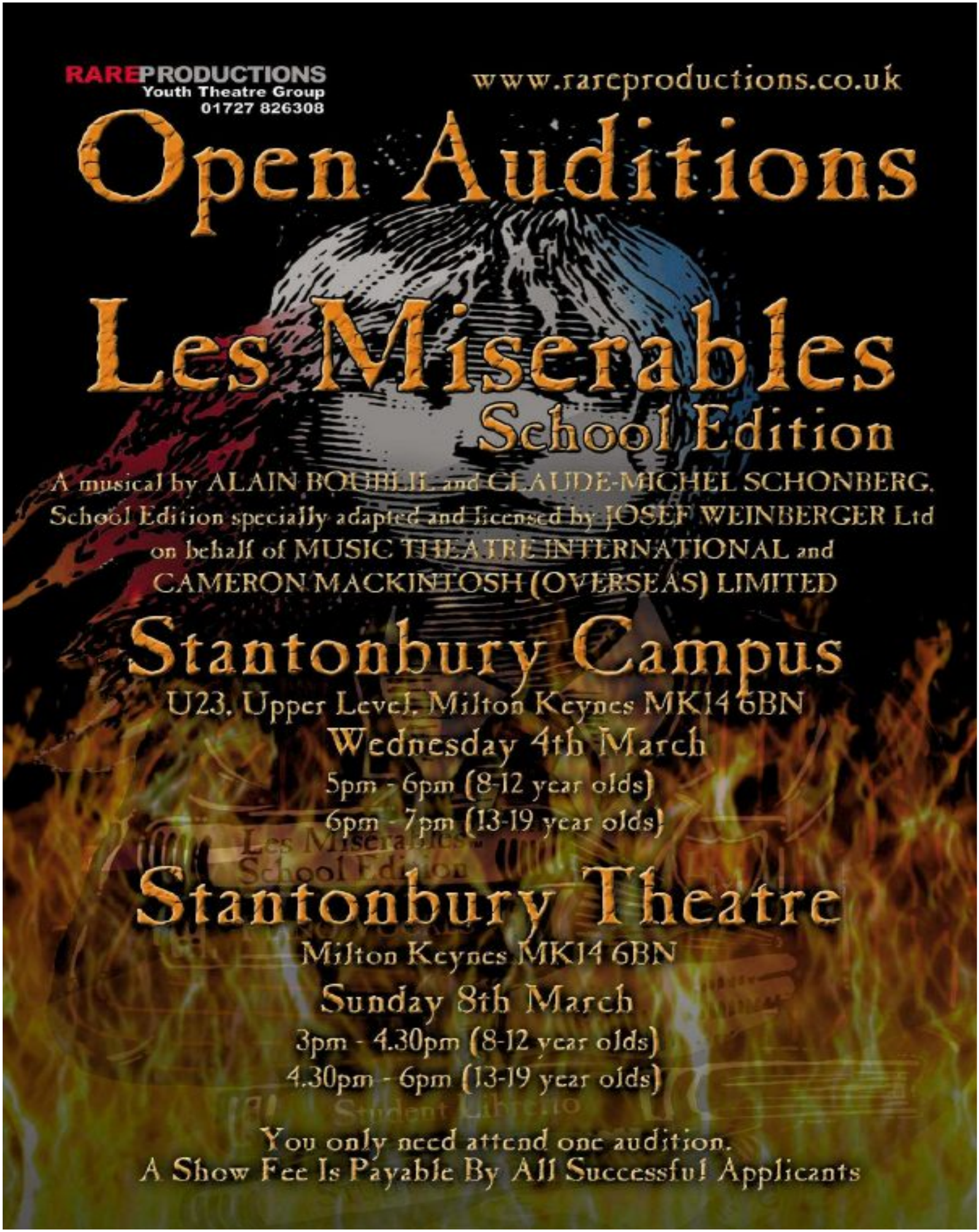
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FEMALE WLTM a nice smart guy for friendship and to be able to hold a good conversation with. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4172008**

LISA 19 young inexperienced and lonely, 5ft 5ins, very curvy and cuddly build, loves shopping, going out, seeking fun loving understanding mature guy for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412913**

SOPHIA young 40yrs, married but bored, seeks discreet adult fun, any area, all calls answered. **Tel No: 0905 002 1880 Box No: 413399**

BECKY 30's slim size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, fun, caring, seeking reliable guy to enjoy nice times with, no ties or complications pls. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412595**

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LOREN pretty petite 24yr old female, likes swimming, walking, cosy night in watching a movie, seeking caring well built loving male with nice personality 30-45. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413015**

ANNE, mid 40's, cheerful busty cuvy affectionate real woman! Seeks gent, any age or looks for nights at mine. **Tel No: 0905 002 1950 Box No: 410291**

JULIE 46yr single female, long dark blonde hair, big blue eyes, loves home cooking followed by cuddles on the sofa with a nice wine, seeking genuine male, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412907**

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ALISON, 27 busty, shapely lady seeks fun only with broad minded man. Aca. **Tel No: 0905 002 1958 Box No: 416073**

LYN 76, fit, seeks gent, 60 plus, N/s, clean shaven, no animals for companionship/relationship. Reading area. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412803**

SUSIE, discreet married lady, young 36yrs seeks uncomplicated times with man any age or area, all texts answered. **Box No: 4459437**

LESLEY intelligent attractive slim female, enthusiastic, loves life, interests, looking good and keeping fit, seeks similar passionate Mr Wonderful. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412323**

FELICITY, professional female, 32yrs, blonde, curvy, fun. Travels a lot and wltm chap for occasional fun on my travels. **Box No: 4459438**

LAUREN 24yr old petite blue eyed barmaid, slim brunette, pretty, sporty, likes cosy nights in, WLTM caring well built easygoing male for meets, 30-45yrs. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411211**

LINDY, 43yrs young, married with husband away. Seeks discreet gent any age/area for no strings. **Box No: 4459439**

BECKY 38 size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, honest, fun and caring, looking for similar kind of person to enjoy fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412593**

JENNI, sensual lady, 23yrs seeks mature experienced man for no strings, daytime fun. **Box No: 4459440**

CHERYL 21yr old single mum of one, slim, attractive, long hair, seeking true honest male up to 40yrs to put some fun back into life. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412385**

SALLY, 36yrs, married but husband works away seeks discreet gent any age for fun only. **Box No: 4492484**

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412369**

SAMANTHA, solvent, sensual business women, 38yrs, travels a lot and seeks fun on the road. I'm married so please be discreet. **Box No: 4495859**

JANE bored 43yr old student with plenty of spare time, likes drinks out, walking my dog, swimming, looking for similar lonely companion, 38-50. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412357**

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CLARE 36yrs successful single mum, independent, employed with OHAC, size 10, green eyes, pretty, likes swimming, family life, seeking male with similar values and interests. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412053**

RACHAEL, 36yrs, looking good for my age but need some daytime excitement. All text's answered. **Box No: 4507091**

SHARON 32yrs and still soul searching for Mr Right, I enjoy keeping in shape, caring for people, seeking loving respectful guy who also knows a good time. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412049**

FREYA 33 6ft blonde, loves dancing and have a good time, employed, own home, one son, seeking similar laidback guy/dad for dates, chats and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412045**

JANE 40, widow, one son, looking for love with kind male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 404979**

MARILYN really nice curvy tactile female, loves romantic walks, cosy nights in, quality times, looking for nice male to spend time and fall in love with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411871**

SARAH 25 petite slim attractive blonde student, enjoys keeping fit, looking good, socialising, going out, being a mum WLTM similar fun genuine guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411537**

33YR old sick of being single working mum, OHAC, likes the simple things in life, looking for romantic, honest guy with GSOH for cosy nights in and fun nights out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411887**

RITA divorced care worker with no ties, 5ft 1ins, dark hair, enjoys meals out, cosy nights in, seeking male 45-55 with GSOH and similar interests. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411775**

MELANIE tall curvy attractive bubbly female who loves meals out, cosy nights in with a nice wine, walking, seeks professional male with outgoing GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411509**

SONYA tall leggy vibrant very attractive black lady who loves gym, music, dining out, seeks mature responsible, respectable professional to be my soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411697**

STEPHANIE 29, 5ft 5ins, large built single mum of two, GSOH, loving, honest, bubbly, romantic seeking similar male/dad. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 407613**

CARRIE 29yr old fun loving attractive single mum with OHAC, likes nights in or out, music, WLTM similar fun romantic handsome man for friendship possibly more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411215**

DEBS very hurt but healing female only looking for honest, caring genuine guy who will love me for me. I have varied interests and love music and Lanzarote. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409275**

SUE 38 enjoys cinema, clubs, meals in/out, very broadminded, attentive, tactile, passionate, looking for lots of fun with Mr Wrong! discretion assured. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411205**

JOANNE 36yr old single self-conscious mum, likes pubs, clubs, nights in/out, coast, seeks faithful kind guy 30-45 to share the rest of my life with so no time wasters pls. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410569**

LEANNE young curvy single female looking for smoking hot single guy to enjoy nights in/out full of laughs and good times. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410563**

MARIE 37yrs slim attractive caring, likes meals in/out, cinema, tennis, keeping fit/active, WLTM fun loving, reliable man for friendship leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411037**

SOPHIE 27yr old nursing assistant with no ties looking for discreet adult fun times with tall attractive guy 35-42yrs. GSOH essential. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410717**

LYN 34yrs, pretty petite dark haired female, loves music, meals out, quiet drinks out, seeking caring male with GSOH who can make me feel special again. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410137**

SUSAN 29 green eyes, dark hair, slim, looking for Mr tall dark and handsome to take me out, enjoy adult times without complications just fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410957**

JANE pretty size 12, loves going out socialising, countryside, meals out, looking for no strings fun, nothing heavy, give me a call if you are seeking similar. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410579**

SUE optimistic divorced lady with OHAC, good job, enjoys meals out, cinema, countryside, pub lunches, looking for likeminded outgoing happy male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410467**

CATHY very much a lady seeks gent up to 62yrs who would appreciate an independent professional sassy female who loves to be wined, dined and romanced. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410301**

DOWN to earth easy going, attractive lady, likes walks, theatre, travel, restaurants, seeks male, 58-68 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410787**

LAURA happy size 12-14, attractive, loves shopping, gym, music, clubbing, eating in/out, looking for sincere honest male looking for more than just good fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410713**

KATIE 21yr old very attractive female who is up for most things, looking for daytime fun, no strings and discreet pls. Age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410573**

DAWN 38 dark hair/eyed medium built busty female who loves nights in/out, WLTM fun honest male/single dad with GSOH to help mend my broken heart. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410483**

TERRI 44 green eyed long legged busty blonde, loves to dress up and look feminine, seeking loving, fun, honest professional to fall head over her heals with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410315**

KAREN very nice looking mature busty size 14 blonde who loves life, spending time in my home abroad and having fun, seeking similar mature gent for quality times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410477**

SHARON young single mum slim, blue eyes, attractive, likes nights in/out, WLTM kind male/dad to enjoy dates, chats, hopefully leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410279**

LUCY Asian origin, 39yr single mum, loyal, loving, fit, romantic, honest, genuine, looking for older gent to romance, look after and fall in love with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409713**

CATHY happy independent female looking for her soul mate, someone to spend quality time but who also likes their own space. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409909**

VANESSA 32yrs single mum, honest, loving, kind hearted, been hurt in the past enjoys music, reading etc, WLTM my very special Mr Right. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409899**

Men seeking women

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JASON 42, self employed, 6ft 2ins, attractive, toned, firm, athletic, seeks daytime discreet meets with passionate fun female up to 59. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413331**

JAMES, 45yrs, solvent caring gent, recently divorced seeks genuine lady to wine and dine. Single mums welcome. **Box No: 4459441**

TALL black male, seeking no strings fun with female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413271**

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413261**

DAVID mid 50's, seeking mature adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413135**

KEVIN 46, 6ft 6ins, seeks lady for friendship, maybe more, honest, truthful, various interests, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413119**

40YR old average blond hair, blue eyed male, seeks female for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412851**

ROBIN 50, half Swedish, tall, slim, likes meals out, music, seeking tall, unconventional girl, 40-60, happy in heels or wellies. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412781**

MALE semi-retired, practical, musical, seeks black lady to spoil and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412203**

ASIAN male, 37, normal build, seeking Indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411663**

57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 500 3578 Box No: 411467**

ATTRACTIVE 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409769**

WHITE gent 58, fun, good looking, seeks lady friend, any age. London. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 353301**

NEGLECTED male seeks female for daytime chats, coffee, lunches and discreet adult passion. Age/status unimportant, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 406805**

ATTRACTIVE ex model, 42 seeing regular daytime fun, age/race/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 379963**

DAVE genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 388372**

OLDER woman 65 plus wanted by younger, tall male with OHAC and GSOH, hardworking, self sufficient for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 405055**

PETER 66, 5ft 9ins, fair hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes countryside, seaside, animals, nights in, seeks female for LTR. Any age/status. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 410723**

BERNARD 63, brown hair/eyes, seeking lady for soul mate, romance and TLC. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409883**

BLACK male, 6ft 2ins, shaved head, seeking white female, brunette/dark hair. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409789**

RELIABLE black male, 50, 5ft 10ins, outgoing, funny, fit, seeks honest female wanting true love and happiness. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 407903**

MID 50's XL retired male, own car, accommodation, honest, caring, loving, romantic, loves animals, music, outdoor life seeks someone to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 406601**

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BLACK male, seeks white female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 405703**

MALE 46, kind, loving, WLTM genuine lady 45-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 404301**

57YR old male, 5ft 8ins, brown eyes, widower, seeking female, 30-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 408041**

STEVEN attractive male, seeking no strings meets in Hemel/Aylesbury areas. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 375197**

PAUL 50 5ft 10ins, GSOH, caring, seeks female 40-50 in MK for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 405141**

WARM genuine, black male, employed, reliable, caring, enjoys socialising, seeks lady for laughter and romantic adventures. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 396193**

MALE 49, tall, slim, likes countryside, animals, walks, music, history, nights in, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 407189**

DEREK 63, easy going, seeking female for share fun and life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 407581**

STEVE part time carer, looking to meet female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 406075**

MALE 45, WLTM natural redhead 40-60 for friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 393773**

GOOD looking male, 39, likes sports, fitness, friendly, fun, seeks female for discreet fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 375060**

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MALE 49, tall, slim, likes countryside, animals, walks, romantic, tactile, own flat, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 407055**

YOUNG at heart 71yr old male, 5ft 4ins, medium build, easygoing, likes gardening, DIY, countryside, seeks nice lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 392003**

DAVID 45, seeking understanding, loving, caring male, 18-50 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 406845**

Men seeking men

GAY male, 48, seeking gay/bi guy 40-60, slightly overweight for adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 412973**

BI-CURIOUS guy, slim, early 40s, seeks similar younger guy for occasional discreet fun. Wokingham area. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4419300**

RICHARD 48, gay, blond hair, blue eyes, chubby, big hearted, seeks younger, slim, gay white/Asian male for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 341842**

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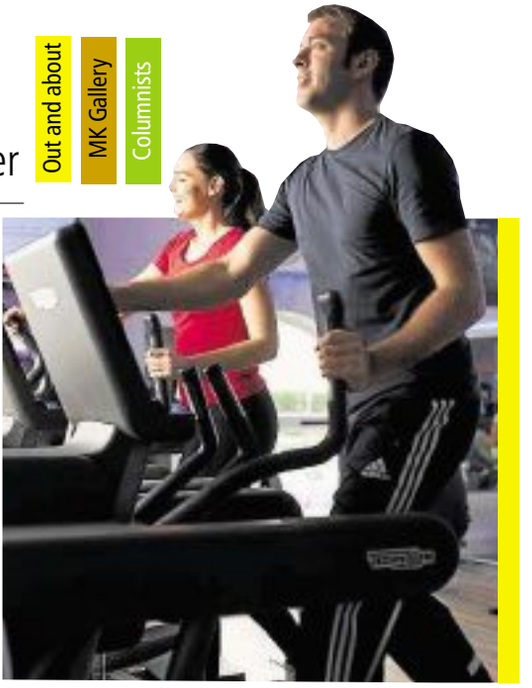


AFTER a session with a personal trainer at Whittlebury Hall Leisure Centre (WHLC) I have a firm message directed at the ladies out there – weights!

As a woman in the gym over the years I have often felt intimidated to go over to the weight section or use some of the weight lifting machines. As a result I have always focused my fitness regime around cardio, but not any more.

I did an hour session with Hayley Mulliss from the personal training team and, despite finding it pretty tough and ending it very sweaty, I learned a lot and got hooked on some of her top tips.

As well as cardio, like the bike and rowing machine, Hayley had set up a programme for me that also included circuits of exercises, which are really fun, and exercises using weights and squats – tough but really effective.

She helped show me each exercise and continued to push me, but in a positive way that made me really want to try a bit harder each time.

My fear of using weights was conquered and I haven't stopped incorporating those exercises since.

WHLC is still offering its winter sale package, including five sessions for £125. You can take your programme away and improve between sessions to really help your personal training go further.

Jessica Duncan

highstandards

THE project space at MK Gallery MK is hosting an exhibition of art by six employees from the finance team at the British Standards Institution head offices in Milton Keynes.

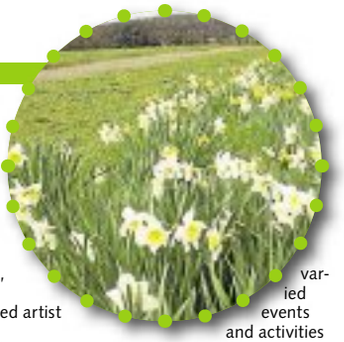
About two years ago, the department discovered that there was a great deal of hidden artistic talent within their team.

And at weekends, in complete contrast to their working lives, people were doing painting courses, drawing and photography.

Once they realised they had this in common, the department formed the six member group called Art in Finance.

They started having competitions every two weeks based on different artistic themes and now host their own Facebook page with images of their work.

The exhibition can be seen at the MK Gallery project space until March 1. Entry is free.



TAKE a stroll through the delights on offer at Milton Keynes' Campbell Park with its stunning views and impressive floral displays. Plus, it will be hosting a Fanzone for the Rugby World Cup

CAMPBELL Park is an iconic location for Milton Keynes and a hub of activity all year round.

It really sets the city apart with the combination of natural and man made landscapes that roll from the western end of the city centre through to the Grand Union Canal.

A popular and lively location, you can enjoy views across Bedfordshire from the Belvedere. Visitors can experience public art within the park with eight impressive sculptures including the MK Rose, which was created by internationally renowned artist Gordon Young.

The park is busy in all seasons from the use of the cricket pitch in the summer through to sledging when snow falls in the winter. One of the best times to visit is in the spring when you can see a wide variety of flowering shrubs.

Among a year long plan of varied events and activities Campbell Park will host the Milton Keynes Rugby World Cup 2015 Fanzone from October 1-11. As well as being able to view all the action on large screens there will also be an exciting line up of live entertainment.

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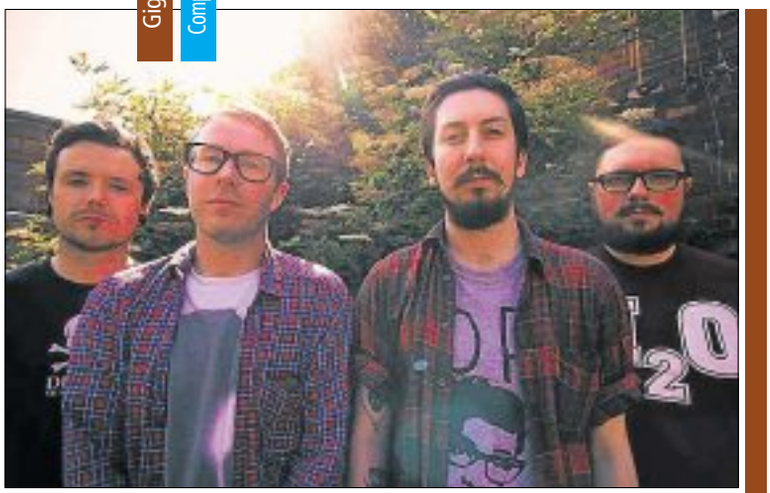

scoutsgangshow

THE self-proclaimed 'quasi-pop-punk band' The Scouts played their first shows more than two years ago and since then their sound has developed down a more punk rock driven avenue.

They have shared the stage with great acts such as Every Time I Die, Superheaven, Nai Harvest, Allusondrugs, Fizzy Blood, The Story So Far, The Front Bottoms, Decade and many more.

With a third EP due to be released soon the band will be performing at The Craufurd Arms tomorrow.

Doors will be open at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £3, plus £1 booking fee. They can be bought online at www.craufurdarms.com

wolfeprowl

LOCAL band Wolfetone, made up of members from Milton Keynes and Northampton, will be rocking out with their album launch at The Craufurd Arms on Monday.

Punters at the gig be able to buy the album a full two days ahead of its official launch on iTunes, Amazon Music and Google Play.

The band's sound is influenced by Foo Fighters, Don Broco and Billy Talent. Wolfetone's debut album is called Silence is Acquiescence.

Tickets for the event are free. Doors open at 7.30pm.

xscapeescape

MAKE a date to treat yourself at Xscape this month – and a £250 voucher could help you along the way.

One of the region's ultimate entertainment destinations, Xscape is offering a range of exciting deals and promotions.

Whether you're looking to celebrate with a romantic meal at the eclectic range of 17 restaurants, be bowled over with a game or two at Hollywood Bowl, or take things to the next level with a skydive experience at AirKix, Xscape is bringing you a different deal every day this month to help you celebrate in style.

To discover the daily deals, simply follow @XscapeMK on Twitter or like Xscape MK on Facebook and look out for their #XscapeTreats posts.

And to help treat yourself, the venue has teamed up with MK LIFE to offer one lucky reader a £250 voucher to spend there.

To enter, answer this question: How many restaurants are there in Xscape? A) 15 B) 17 C) 20 D) 300

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greyareas

FOR those who haven't read the book and have lived in a Fifty Shades of Grey-free-bubble for the last few years, the plot revolves around a university graduate, Anastasia Steele, meeting billionaire businessman Christian Grey when she interviews him for the student paper.

Before long he's asking her to become his sex slave and let him have his wicked way with her in his 'play room', or as she calls it, his 'red room of pain'.

I have read all three of the books in the trilogy and found the writing to be a little repetitive (especially with Christian and Ana having sex practically every other page) and the first film in the trilogy wasn't much different.

The first time Christian and Ana had sex the audience was mildly interested, although by no means did it push any boundaries, and it isn't long before you think 'again?'

And then we get to the red room of pain and frankly, rather than experiencing shock at the rows and rows of instruments, I thought it was just Christian being a bit of a show off in a 'look at all my toys' sort of way.

Jamie Dornan, who plays the sex-mad protagonist, is certainly easy on the eye, but Christian Grey is not supposed to be a likeable character.

And what of Ana, played by Dakota Johnson? It seems every effort has been made to make her bubbly, friendly and girly, which is a shame as it strips her of the token feistiness E L James gives her in print.

Aside from some lovely sweeping shots of the Seattle skyline, I'm not convinced this film stands up in its own right. Aside from a lot of random sex not much happens and it ends very abruptly.

Kathryn Cain

★★☆☆☆

settingsail

THE Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Society is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a G&S-influenced double bill.

The Zoo, created by Arthur Sullivan with a libretto by B C Stephenson, is a farcical tale concerning two pairs of lovers – a nobleman who eats himself stupid to woo the girl who runs the refreshment stall at the local zoo and a young chemist who believes he's poisoned his beloved!

Completing the evening, this time paired up with the inimitable W S Gilbert, the society heads for the quarter-deck of HMS Pinafore.

Captain Corcoran and his crew await the coming of Sir Joseph Porter, who is going to inspect the ship and marry the captain's daughter, Josephine; but she plans to elope.

As in many of the G&S operas, a surprise disclosure will change things dramatically.

This show is a fitting anniversary celebration as it was the very first one performed by the society back in 1975.

The action takes place at 7.30pm at Stantonbury Theatre until Saturday, March 21.

Tickets are £16 for adults, £13 for full-time students and senior citizens and £5 for children aged 16 and under from 01908 262250, or online at www.1stnight.co.uk/boxoffice.php

cockneylegends

LEGENDARY cockney geezers Chas and Dave will be performing at Milton Keynes Theatre on Sunday, March 1.

Chas & Dave began writing and performing songs together in 1972 and have been friends since the early 60s.

They will be celebrating their 50th anniversary by recording their first album in 27 years. It will feature special guests such as Jools Holland, Buddy Holly's drummer Jerry Allison and Hugh Laurie.

The band reached the top 20 in 1979 with Gertcha, which became a nationwide catchphrase. This was followed by The Sideboard Song (Got My Beer in the Sideboard Here).

In 1980 they hit the charts with Rabbit, which reached number eight in the charts, and a number two record in 1982 titled Ain't No Pleasing You.

The show begins at 7.30pm. Tickets cost between £28.40 and £31.40, plus a £2.80 transaction fee, at www.atgtickets.com

celticweavers

THE Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands.

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Tickets cost £10 in advance and can be bought online at www.thesongloft.co.uk. Tickets cost £12.50 if bought on the door.

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festivalfun

THE Milton Keynes Festival of the Arts for Dance, Music and Drama has evolved and become bigger and better since its formation in Bletchley in 1968.

Talented amateur musicians, dancers and performers sign up to take part in the festival each year, where they have a chance to compete, win awards and get feedback from professional judges.

The festival is running until Friday, March 13 at The Venue, Walton High School. Tickets for the music and choir events can be bought on the door for £3.

singingpraises

The 2014 winner of the BBC's The Voice, Jermain Jackman, and Britain's Got Talent contestant Malaki Paul will be performing at a Milton Keynes charity event at Jury's Inn on Saturday, February 28.

They will both be singing at the Kingdom Power youth fundraising occasion, to assist in raising £28,000 to help give young people a better future. The concert begins at 4pm and all donations are welcome.

soulsister

LEGENDARY soul singer and television presenter Mica Paris will be performing at The Stables, Wavendon, on Thursday, March 12.

Mica began singing when she was seven years old and first rose to fame when she appeared on a BBC gospel show as a teenager.

Now aged 45, she is most known for hits like My One Temptation and Where is the Love? The concert begins at 8.30pm and tickets, costing £27, can be bought at www.thestables.org

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In brief the property includes a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, utility, wet room, storage room (part of garage), dining room, conservatory, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, large mature rear garden and front garden with parking for several vehicles. It has an EPC rating of D.

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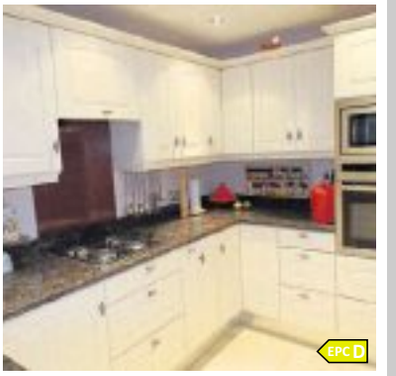

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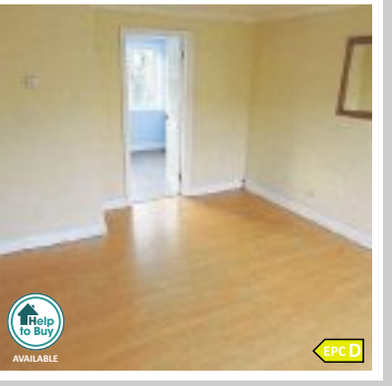

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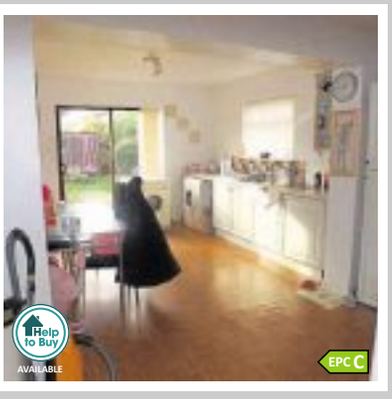

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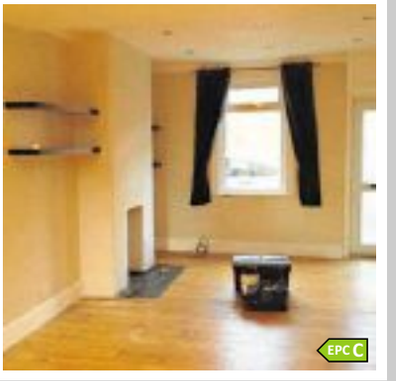

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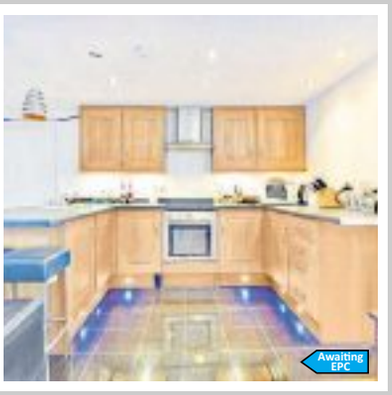
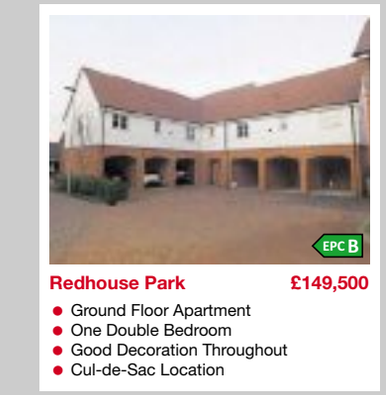
- 125ft Rear Garden
- Character Features



Newport Pagnell £180,000

- Luxury Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Living Room
- Hight Street Location
- Very Good Decoration Throughout



Newport Pagnell £160,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Ample Off Road Parking

Redhouse Park £149,500

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Good Decoration Throughout
- Cul-de-Sac Location

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- Well Presented Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

Emerson Valley £350,000

- Link Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Crownhill £185,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Two Bathrooms

Oakhill £289,995

- Four Bedroom Three Storey Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Grange Farm £173,000

- First Floor Luxury Apartment
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Broughton £350,000

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Woolstone £310,000

An impressive three bedroom property in one of the most sought after locations in Milton Keynes. Constructed in approximately 1975 the property features a perfect blend of cottage exterior with a modern interior set in a village location close to central Milton Keynes.

Newton Longville £305,000

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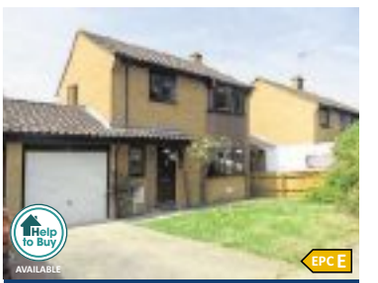
Conniburrow £114,000

This well presented one bedroom bungalow is situated in the popular city centre. The property comprises entrance hall, bathroom, lounge, fitted kitchen and communal garden. Viewing is highly recommended.



Oldbrook £270,000

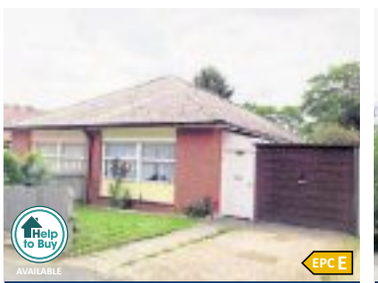
Fully refurbished four bedroom detached property located in the sought after location of The Boundary, Oldbrook. Comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage.

Bradwell £260,000

This five bedroom detached property offers flexible accommodation throughout. The property in brief comprises two reception rooms, three bathrooms, kitchen, gardens and off road parking.

Stantonbury £225,000

Extended detached family property. Comprises three bedrooms, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, computer room, bathroom, driveway and front and rear gardens.



Beanhill £200,000

A refurbished three bedroom bungalow with conservatory, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, living room, master bedroom, two further bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

Oldbrook £65,000

A well presented split level maisonette situated in the popular location of Oldbrook with close proximity to shops, schools and restaurants offered for sale on the popular shared ownership scheme.

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WANTED

Ms Sin requires a property in Monkston. She is a qualified first time buyer. Please call 01908 606951 if you can help

Bradville £245,000

A well presented extended four bedroom semi detached family property. The accommodation in brief comprises two reception rooms, two bathrooms, garden and off road parking.

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Newport Pagnell: 01908 850999

Newport Pagnell **£410,000**

Four bedroom detached property situated in the sought after location of Green Park. The property in brief comprises cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, changing room, landing, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens to the front and rear.

Neath Hill **£350,000**

Extended four bedroom family home situated close to central Milton Keynes. The property comprises cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, study, snug room, two en-suites, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage.

Willen **£320,000**

Four bedroom detached, extended property comprising en-suite to master bedroom, kitchen, living room, dining room/play area, garage, garden and driveway providing ample parking space.

Newport Pagnell **£285,000**

Wilson Peacock bring you this 1899 character property situated in the sought after road of Silver Street. The property has bags of potential and boasts three double bedrooms and garage.

Newport Pagnell **£279,999**

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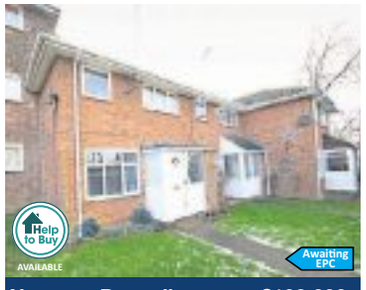
Newport Pagnell **£245,000**

Three bedroom semi detached property which has been greatly improved by the current owners and boasts new high grade carpets throughout, new combi boiler and re-fitted uPVC windows.



Newport Pagnell **£199,999**

This property is in good condition throughout and benefits from a recently re-fitted bathroom and boiler. Comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden and garage.

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- Three Bedrooms
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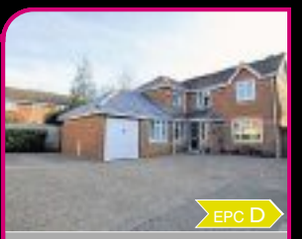
Eaglestone £230,000



- Five Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility
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- Good Size Private Rear Garden
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage

Oldbrook £339,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Gardens
- Single Garage

Deanshanger £350,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- No Above Chain

Emerson Valley £245,000

- Terraced
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Stony Stratford £205,000

- Three bedrooms
- Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Converted Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Refitted Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden

Furzton £259,995

- Mid Terraced
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-De-Sac Location

Newport Pagnell £189,995

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Gated Complex
- Secure Entry
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Communal Garden
- No Above Chain

Netherfield Offers in Excess £140,000

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- En-Suite To Master
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- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
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Maths Key Stage Three Subject Leader (Primary/Secondary school trained)
MKET pay range plus TLR

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MKET pay range plus TLR

Maths Teacher
MKET pay range

We also have the following teaching vacancies:

Chemistry Subject Leader
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Economics and Politics Teacher
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Science Teacher (Physics/Chemistry/Biology)
MKET pay range

Walton High uses the Milton Keynes Education Trust teachers' salary range which is above the national payscale for teachers.

Closing date: 12 midday, Wednesday 4 March 2015

For an application form and further information about these roles visit our website www.mket.org.uk.

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Corporate Parenting Team Manager

£42,053 - £46,450 + £4,059 market supplement **Ref: 50016603**

We need a dedicated leader to continue to drive our good and improving work with our looked after children and care leavers. You will improve outcomes through effective and SMART working. Significant post qualifying experience of legislation, regulations and guidance relating to looked after children and care leavers will be essential.

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For informal enquiries please contact Graham Reiter, Head of Delivery Corporate Parenting, on 01908 253400.

Fostering Team Manager

£42,053 - £46,450 + £4,059 market supplement **Ref: 50010942**

Creative in delivering local priorities and responding to market challenges, you will ensure that this local authority fostering service continues to meet and exceed national standards.

A respected social work manager, you will currently be working in fostering services in a role including leading and motivating staff and working with a range of stakeholders.

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For informal enquiries please contact Graham Reiter, Head of Delivery Corporate Parenting, on 01908 253400.

Corporate Website & Social Media Officer

£18,376 - £19,742 **Ref: 59000747**

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For informal enquiries please contact Rebecca Peck on 01908 253930.

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Kingston Day Nursery
£13,725 - £15,598 pro rata **Ref: 50013226**
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For informal enquiries please contact Bridget Shaw on 01908 281212.

Workforce Development Officer

£32,778 - £36,571 **Ref: 50018834**

You will commission and establish training programmes to meet the needs of our children's integrated workforce, thereby ensuring excellent services for children and families living in Milton Keynes. Your degree or professional qualification will be matched by a proven track record of specifying and commissioning training requirements from a range of providers.

Interview date: 19th March 2015.

For informal enquiries please contact Becky Brewer on 01908 254004.

Closing date: 1st March 2015

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Staff will work approximately 5 hours a day.
Applicants must be 18 years or over.

Play scheme Senior Play Leader

£7.99 per hour
Temporary/25 hour per week

As a Senior Play scheme Leader you will be expected to take responsibility for communication with the higher management. To actively delegate roles and responsibilities to your team including planning and administration and to become involved in, play/games activities appropriate to the age and ability of the children on your site.

Play scheme Play Leader

£7.18 per hour, plus supplement to bring pay in line with the Living Wage, which is currently £7.85 per hour
Temporary/25 hours per week

As a Play Leader you will be responsible for the efficient promotion and active organisation of approved play and games activities, whilst working effectively and cooperatively within a team under the guidance of your Senior and Area leader.

Play scheme Admin Bus Driver

£7.99 per hour
Temporary/25 hours per week

You will be responsible for driving between Play scheme sites and setting up equipment using a large vehicle. Strong communication and organisation skills are required. Must have a full UK driving licence (with a D1 classification).

Play scheme Administration Support

£7.18 per hour, plus supplement to bring pay in line with the Living Wage, which is currently £7.85 per hour
Temporary/25 hours per week

As Play scheme Administration Support you would be required to actively support the Play scheme management with administrative duties related to the play schemes.

You will be expected to communicate regularly, effectively and cooperatively with play scheme sites and parents where appropriate on the phone of via a radio network and when necessary stand in as a Play Leader at a Play scheme.

Play scheme Mini Bus Driver (MIDAS)

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Temporary/25 hours per week

As a Play scheme Mini Bus Driver you must have a valid MIDAS (minibus) driving qualification. You will be responsible for driving young people/equipment between sites using a minibus/transit van and communicating with your Area Leaders and Play Scheme Management on a regular basis.

Closing date for all vacancies: 13th March 2015
Short listing: 23rd March 2015
Interview date: 30th March - 10th April 2015.

For full job details visit www.bedford.gov.uk or contact the Recruitment Team on (01234) 228082 or email Recruitment.Team@bedford.gov.uk

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Teacher of History

We welcome applications from well-qualified History specialists who are seeking a challenge in a supportive and high-performing environment. This role would be especially suitable for an NQT who would be fully supported to complete their induction year.

History is currently the most popular option subject with five groups studying at GCSE where we follow the academically demanding Edexcel Modern World course. The History department also offers a range of extracurricular opportunities for students including an annual Battlefields trip to Ypres as well as visits to local and national sites and museums.

Teacher of Geography (Maternity Cover)

We are also looking for a well-qualified Geography specialist for an initial period of 3 terms. This role would be suitable for an NQT or an experienced teacher.

Geography is popular option subject with four groups currently studying at GCSE. We follow the AQA A syllabus. As well as our exciting, demanding and varied curriculum, the Geography department offers a range of extracurricular opportunities for students including an annual Y11 Fieldwork visit to Dorset.

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Interview date: Week Commencing 09th March 2015

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We are looking to recruit experienced and qualified social workers to join our established and friendly team at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital. As a social worker within the hospital setting you will be responsible to support the safe discharge of customers by assessing or reviewing their needs and facilitating access to services and resources to meet individual needs.

You will essentially have experience of working within multi disciplinary networks and the care management system alongside a solid understanding of social care legislation and the changing landscape of adult social care.

To support the transition and integration of health and social care services in line with the Better Care Fund our hospital social work team will operate 7 days a week. Successful candidates will work under a rolling roster pattern whereby additional enhancements for weekend working will apply.

Closing Date: 1st March 2015
Interview Date: 11th March 2015

SENIOR PRACTITIONER

£31,208 to £34.050 per annum **Ref: 4966**

37 hours per week

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Closing Date: 1st March 2015
Interview Date: 9th & 11th March 2015

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

£16,231 to £17,372 per annum **Ref: 4967**

37 hours per week

We are looking to recruit an experienced administrator to join our established and friendly team at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital. The successful candidate will be required to provide comprehensive and robust administration support to our team of hospital social workers whilst demonstrating strong time management & organisational skills alongside the ability to work in a fast paced office environment.

Duties include the recording and processing of referrals alongside the collation and recording of team data and statistics. Applicants will essentially have strong and sound administrative experience as well as demonstrable IT and communication skills, alongside experience of using Microsoft Office packages such as word and excel.

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Interview Date: 20th March 2015

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You must have significant post qualifying experience.

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SOCIAL WORKER

£28,967 to £30,357 per annum **Quote ref: 4937**

Full Time; 37 hours per week

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MPR / UPR **Vacancy ID: 102504**
Full time

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Closing date: 3rd March 2015 9am

Interview date: Week commencing 9th March 2015

ST MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Closing date: Monday 9th March 2015

Interview date: Wednesday 18th March 2015

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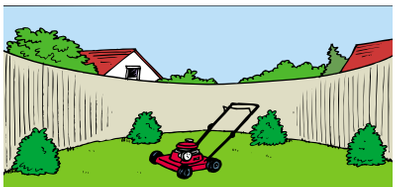

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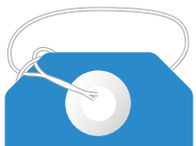

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(COMMON STREET (PART), RAVENSTONE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th February 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Common Street, Ravenstone between numbers 16 and 34 Common Street in order to connect a new water main outside Willow Barn. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect at 8.00am on 25th February 2015 and will remain in effect until 5.00pm on 27th February 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Weston Road, the road that links Weston Road and Ravenstone Mill Road and Ravenstone Mill Road (and vice versa).

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will come into operation on 25th February 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES)
(CUMBRIA CLOSE, BLETCHLEY)
(RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2014)
VARIATION ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th February 2015 made two Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect:-

To amend the operational times of the residents permit parking area in Cumbria Close, Bletchley. It is proposed that the operational times will be as follows:-

BETWEEN 7.00 AM AND 5.00 PM, MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and some others

This Order will come into effect from 23rd February 2015.

Copies of the Order as made, together with a map showing the area referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Copies of any Order to be varied by these proposals can be viewed during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council. Please quote reference PH-S1-TRO-103

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

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SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/00200/TCA	Notification of intention to carry out the following tree work: crownlift 4 x Willow trees by 4m, crownlift 3 x Cheery trees by 4m, remove epicormic growth of 4 x Hawthorn trees, crownlift 1 x Lime tree by 4m and remove epicormic growth, crownlift 2 x Lime trees by 4m, crownlift 1 x Poplar tree by 4m and remove epicormic growth from 1 x Birch tree at Rectory Gardens, Church Green Road, Bletchley.
15/00201/TCA	Notification of intention to carry out the following tree work on land to the front of Wilton Hall - crownlift 2 x Lime trees to 4m and remove epicormic growth at Land at Wilton Hall, Wilton Avenue, Bletchley.
15/00241/FUL	Conversion of school hall to one bedroom dwelling and erection of two storey building to rear comprising of 2 apartments (resubmission of application 14/02206/FUL) at 32A High Street, Stony Stratford.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/00208/LBC	Listed building consent for the provision of new beams and floor joists to the machine room (library/ office) floor; the reinstatement of the cill to the south window in the machine room (library/office); the replacement of timber floor joists to the TV room (dining room); revisions to the panelling, doors and partitions to the hallway and first floor stair landing area; the opening up of a doorway between the rear hallway and anteroom; the provision of a limestone tile floor in the kitchen; the replacement of the timber boarded floor in the ballroom; changes to ceiling and panelling in the first floor reception room; refurbishment and improvements to the second floor passageway wall; the reconfiguration of partitions to bedroom 3 and the second floor landing area; the provision of security cameras on the eaves soffits; the provision of a stone opening surround and canopy to the northern entrance door; the opening up of a courtyard doorway and provision of a new door and frame; provision of a concrete floor with a paved finish over part of the external stairs at Great Linford Manor, High Street, Great Linford
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
15/00040/FUL	Change of use from hayloft over garage to two bedroomed residential unit at Wavendon Manor, 18 Cross End, Wavendon.
15/00041/LBC	Listed building consent for change of use from hayloft to two bedroomed residential unit at Wavendon Manor, 18 Cross End, Wavendon.
15/00042/FUL	Change of use from stable to two bedroomed residential unit and construction of single storey rear extension at Wavendon Manor, 18 Cross End, Wavendon.
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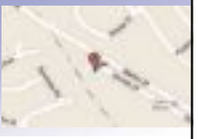

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Audi A6 range

The Audi A6 trims up and sets about its rivals with a package that's based on a efficiency, technology and, yes, a bit more power. It'll have its work cut out dislodging BMW and Mercedes but it's hard not to love the care and attention that's clearly been lavished on this car.

The A6 range has been effectively split in two. 'Proper' A6 models are exclusively diesel powered, while the S6 and RS6 sports models stick with petrol engines. Efficiency has been improved across the diesel range, with the most efficient engine - the 2.0-litre TDI four-cylinder with 190PS - reserved for the ultra versions. The trio of 3.0-litre six-cylinder TDI 'clean diesel' units kicks off with a single-turbo V6 with 218PS, and is followed by a 272PS variant, also with a single charger. At the top of the range, the 3.0 TDI clean diesel biturbo produces a hefty 320PS. The high-performance diesel is paired with an eightspeed tiptronic automatic transmission.

All other engine variants are linked to either a sixspeed manual gearbox or a seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission. In the versions with front-wheel drive, a fully redeveloped dual-clutch transmission replaces the unpopular CVT 'box. Quattro all-wheel-drive is available in conjunction with all engines bar the 2.0-litre TDI, and in versions with 272PS and above, it can be supplemented with a sport differential. Sports suspension lowered by 20mm is standard for the A6 S line and optional for the SE model and the former can be rooted to the tarmac even more firmly by S line sports suspension which lowers the body by a further 10mm. Alternatively, the cushioned comfort of electronically controlled adaptive air suspension is available in conjunction with both specification options. The Audi drive select dynamic handling system is standard.

The S6 and S6 Avant are powered by a 4.0-litre TFSI V8, with twin turbos helping it to 450PS. That's enough to catapult the saloon through 62mph in 4.4 seconds.
The sports differential is standard, as is air suspension, which lowers the body by 20 millimetres. Matt black brake calipers grip the front discs mounted behind the 19-inch alloys. The monster RS6 Avant tops the range, its 560PS V8 jetting it to 62mph in a mere 3.9 seconds and on to a top speed of 189mph.

The Audi A6 isn't the most overtly compelling car in its class, no matter how persistently its manufacturer tells us otherwise. It doesn't have the instant rakishness of a Jaguar XF, the purebred dynamics of a BMW 5 Series or the old-school elegance of a Mercedes E-Class. It's a vehicle that rewards a considered and cerebral approach. What's more, it's one of those cars that grows on you with familiarity, the sheer intensity of care that's gone into making it liveable proving hugely impressive.

So what the A6 lacks in instant impact it more than makes up in depth of engineering. There's a dizzying breadth of talent too; the ultra models offer the sort of efficiency we'd normally associate with a supermini while the RS6 offers the performance of an old-school supercar. The A6 is going to appeal to those who love high-tech and low fuss. If Audi were out to kill the Jeremy Clarkson stereotype of its modern customer base, this is a great way to start.

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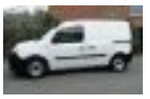

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town were beaten 4-0 by Thurnby Nirvana in the United Counties League Premier Division.

Stony Stratford Town were knocked out of the Spartan South Midlands League Division One quarter-finals in a 3-2 defeat to Codicote after extra time last week. In Division Two Wolverton Town beat Ealing Town 3-2. On Saturday, Stony Stratford Town beat Langford 2-1 in Division One, while Division Two saw Old Bradwell United run out 5-0 winners at Grendon Rangers. Willen lost 3-0 at Mursley United, Wolverton Town were thumped 7-1 by Kent Athletic, and New Bradwell St Peter beat Hale Leys United 3-1.

In the Sunday Junior Trophy quarter-final, Milton Keynes City beat NHBC 2-1, while in the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League, Caz Bar beat Willen 6-0 and Wolverton Town and Olney Town drew 3-3.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Lions have been given £300 for new training kits by Butler Fuels.

ATHLETICS

MARK Ryall ran 74.01 for ninth in the Portofino Half Marathon in Italy, out of a field of 1,800. Over the same distance, Geoff New set a personal best of 94.41 at the Great Bentley race in Essex. In the Chichester 10km, Michael Glowacki placed 22nd, while the popular Park 5km runs produced top 10 positions for Mark Palser at Buckingham and Gary Blaber at MK.

FORMULA ONE

TESTING for the new Formula One season will take place at Barcelona from tomorrow until Sunday as Red Bull and the teams prepare for the new season, which begins in Melbourne on March 15.

HANDBALL

THE Oly Cats handball development squad continued their fine start to 2015 with a 28-24 triumph at Coventry Sharkbite in Sunday afternoon's Midlands Regional Development League clash.

SWIMMING

THE Rotary Club of Milton Keynes' annual swimathon is taking place at Stantonbury Leisure Centre on Saturday, March 14. The annual event has raised £450,000 for charities since 1994. Teams of up to six are needed and to take part email jim@huggan.com or phone 01908 506448.

KORFBALL

MK LAKERS beat Cambridge Phoenix 16-11 at the weekend, while their second team beat University of Birmingham Seconds 13-9 to remain undefeated.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies won their fourth game in a row by beating Teddington Seconds 2-0 in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A. The men lost 3-1 to Oxford University to stay three points adrift of safety in the South Hockey League Premier Division One.

SPEEDWAY

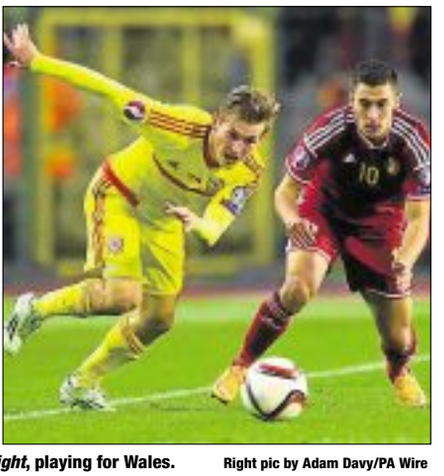
MILTON Keynes Knights Speedway will return to Mildenhall for their home races this year. Russell Paine will also be the team manager and the season will open with the Midlands Development League Vase on April 12.

BADMINTON

ENGLAND fell short of gold against Denmark at the European Mixed Team Championships in Leuven, Belgium, on Sunday, with MK Badminton's Toby Penty losing his game despite a terrific showing against world number two Jan O Jorgensen.

MK DONS

Williams the Welsh wizard returns home



Then and now: George Williams for Dons, *left*, and, *right*, playing for Wales. Right pic by Adam Davy/PA Wire

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GEORGE Williams has returned to the club where it all started for him, this time on an emergency loan until the end of the season.

The Wales international began his career at Dons and he scored a memorable goal against Nantwich Town in the FA Cup in 2012 to become the club's youngest ever goalscorer at 16, before he moved to Fulham.

It is a real coup of a signing for manager Karl Robinson and the Liverpudlian is excited about bringing the former prodigy back to Dons.

"He's a full international and the theory was that he could come back and pay a debt to an extent to the club that gave him his first chance," said Robinson.

"I think it's nice and thank you to Fulham and manager Kit Symons – I'm really excited by it.

"He could definitely give us something different. We're just looking forward to welcoming him home and enjoying the fruits of his labour again.

"This is an opportunity that they've given us and he's an exciting one for the fans.

"He's excited by it and his parents still live here, so he still sees it as home."

Robinson admitted that he was disappointed when Williams left three years ago, because he knew the talent that he possessed, but now he can't wait to see what he has to offer as Dons continue their promotion push to the Championship.

"I remember George when he first came into the first team at 15.

"He was the youngest ever goalscorer and I was devastated when he left because I felt that he had all the components to be a top striker.

"We weren't wrong about him, because when you turn the TV on he's playing alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Aaron Ramsey and I think that alludes to the qualities of the player."

Williams has joined on an emergency loan for the rest of the season, which means Fulham can recall the player if they wish to.

Jonson Clarke-Harris has returned to Rotherham United after his one-month loan.

MK Dons goalkeeping coach PAUL HEALD writes exclusively for MK NEWS

THERE were a lot of positives to take out of the game against Gillingham – it was disappointing that we conceded so many goals, but the performance was a vast improvement on the game at Bradford.

The boys know what they need to do, they're desperate to put it right for themselves and the supporters.

Goalkeeper David Martin had a few little niggles before the Bradford game and he was feeling it in the game before.

You've got to be careful, because he could get through it and everything would be okay, or it could be made worse and he'll be out for longer – so we've got to manage the injury properly.

You have to rely on the strength in the depth of the squad and hopefully other players can come in and perform and keep the team ticking over to get into the automatic promotion places.

Every player wants to be in the first team and it's unfortunate that Ian McLoughlin came in and the result went as it did.

He's a strong character though and you've got to assess the game and make it better in your next performance.

It's been difficult for Ian to get his opportunity this season because David has shown the manager what he can do.

Peterborough is next on Saturday and there is a little bit of a grudge match there, but there's nothing wrong with a bit of friendly rivalry.

We haven't got that many local derbies at the moment so more games like that are important – you want to prove that you're the best team in the area.

But like any game they're all massive and we need to keep picking up points.

We were fortunate that teams around us didn't pick up any points, so nothing's really changed, but it won't be like that every week and we've got to fulfill our end of the bargain and grind out those results and points home and away to keep up the pressure.

Bradford City won again in the FA Cup against Sunderland at the weekend and I think people underestimate the standard of football at this level.

That's what makes it so difficult to get out of this league because it's not just one or two teams fighting for promotion.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

England take positives from narrow USA defeat

THE boss of the England women's team, Mark Sampson, was able to take the positives out of his side's one-nil defeat to America at stadiummk on Friday, ahead of the World Cup this summer.

The coach was disappointed that Jodie Taylor was denied her first international goal for offside after replays seem to show the goal should have been allowed.

He said: "It is disappointing. From the moment Fran hit that shot from that distance it was good centre-forward play. That was an important moment for Jodie to score her first international goal and I am disappointed it was ruled out."

Otherwise, Sampson was impressed with his side's work ethic, particularly as many of them are still on pre-season, with the Women's Super League not set to start until March.

He said:"We asked a lot of the players this week with regards to their work ethic and effort. These players aren't ready to play a game of this intensity yet, it's their pre-season period."

Sampson also believes he learnt more from these two defeats to Germany and USA than he did in the whole of their unbeaten qualifying campaign.

"I'm really pleased with the progress the team has made," he added.

On the ball: Jordan Nobbs shields the ball from Carli Lloyd

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ATHLETICS

Bronze age: Joey Duck on the podium in Sheffield

Duck celebrates bronze

MARSHALL Milton Keynes star Joey Duck was happy with a bronze medal in the 200m at the Sainsbury's British Championships.

Duck finished third at Sheffield's EIS on Sunday and said: "To get a medal is great."

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ICE HOCKEY

Steeldogs in MK's sights

IT WAS yet another case of win one, lose one for MK Lightning this weekend, but captain Adam Carr took solace out of the fact that his side gained two points on Sheffield Steeldogs.

Lightning are desperate to avoid finishing eighth in the table this season, which would mean the unenviable task of having to take on runaway league leaders Telford Tigers in the playoffs.

Two amazing goals from man-of-the-match Milan Kostourek helped set Lightning on course for a well-earned 5-3 win over Peterborough Phantoms at MK Arena on Saturday.

After putting Lightning ahead on six minutes, the Czech forward smashed home a pair of cracking goals from long range to give his team the edge in a closely fought game.

However, as has been the pattern this season, the city side were unable to follow up with a win on Sunday, losing 5-1 at Manchester Phoenix.

It was an encounter that saw Kostourek thrown out in the final minute for roughing, checking to the head and attempted spearing in a clash with former Lightning player Jacob Heron.

Against Phantoms, recently signed Canadian Curtis Huppe bagged his first goal for the club and then went on to add an empty net strike, which killed any hope Phantoms had of sending the game into overtime.

"It was another tough weekend, as expected," said captain Carr. "Four points was the target and we came away with two, but we did make up two points on Sheffield, which is a big plus for us.

"Milan was on top form with a great hat trick, and it was great to see Hupps get on the scoresheet.

"Sunday was a frustrating game because we had the chances to get something from the game and we didn't take them."

Lightning travel to Swindon Wildcats tonight and it's a huge weekend for the team as they travel to bottom club Bracknell Bees, before entertaining the seventh-placed Steeldogs.

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Dons grind out three points

The £5million man proves to be the difference as Dons move up to second in League One

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DELE Alli scored his 14th goal of the season to give Dons three crucial points and move them up to second in League One.

This wasn't a pretty game against Colchester – it was all about the result and Dons really ground the victory out to put to bed a run of three games without a win.

George Williams started the tie, just 24 hours after he was signed from Fulham on loan for the rest of the season, and he certainly looked like he could offer Dons something special for the remainder of the campaign with a solid performance.

Dons' patient build-up play in the first-half was rewarded in the 42nd minute when Tottenham Hotspur's £5million man gave Dons the lead. Colchester had failed to clear a Dons attack, which led Antony Kay to hook the ball back into the box. Alli was the first to react to the ball in and he pounced to spring the offside trap and slot his effort under keeper Sam Walker.

Goalkeeper Ian McLoughlin, in for the injured David Martin, had endured a tough afternoon in between the sticks against Gillingham on Saturday, but produced a top save to deny Gavin Massey just before the hour mark to keep Dons 1-0 up.

Colchester was a game that Dons needed to win and as the game wore on, it became more about defending their advantage rather than trying to extend it.

But Dons managed to achieve that feat and they went two points clear of Swindon Town.

Read the full match report online at: www.mkweb.co.uk/sport

With Swindon Town not playing, Dons took the chance to move up to second in League One. Here's a selection of some of the action highlights from last night's game against Colchester

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